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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshihiko OBA

Serial No:

09/673,360

Examiner: NOLAN, Daniel A.

Filed:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated July 21, 2003 for a period of 3 month(s).

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claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00	
Fee Payment					
\boxtimes	Attacl	Attached is a check for \$475 for the Petition fee.			
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.				
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
Detect: January 21, 2004					

Dated: <u>January 21, 2004</u>

Tadashi Horie

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